

Table 2D
2003 Pediatric Nutrition Surveillance (1)
National
Summary of Health Indicators
Children Aged < 5 Years (2)

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Summary of Health Indicators (3)			
		National Prevalence	
		Number	%
Birthweight (4)			
Low	< 2500 g	1,172,866	9.1
High	> 4000 g	1,172,866	7.3
Height and Weight			
Short Stature (5)	< 5th	4,838,257	6.2
	< 10th	4,838,257	11.0
Underweight (6)	< 5th	4,838,257	5.2
	< 10th	4,838,257	8.7
Overweight (6)	≥ 95th	4,838,257	13.6
≥ 2 Yrs Overweight (6)	85th - < 95th	2,044,705	15.7
	≥ 95th	2,044,705	14.7
Anemia (7)			
Low Hb		2,838,917	13.3
Low Hct		424,530	10.4
Low Hb/Hct		3,118,041	12.8
Breastfeeding (8)			
Ever Breastfed		928,626	53.2
Breastfed At Least 6 Months		490,960	21.5
Breastfed At Least 12 Months		504,421	13.6

(1) Reporting period is January 1 through December 31.

(2) Analyses based on one record per child.

(3) Excludes records with unknown data or errors.

(4) Infants born during the reporting period included in the analysis.

(5) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for length-for-age for children under 2 years of age and height-for-age for children 2 years of age and older.

(6) Based on 2000 CDC growth chart percentiles for weight-for-length for children under 2 years of age and BMI-for-age for children 2 years of age and older. 85th - < 95th percentile category identifies children at risk of overweight.

(7) Based on 1998 CDC MMWR, "Recommendations to Prevent and Control Iron Deficiency in the United States", altitude adjusted, children 6 months of age and older included in the analysis.

(8) Infants born during the reporting period included in the Ever Breastfed analysis. Infants who turned 6 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 6 Months analysis. Children who turned 12 months of age during the reporting period by/on their date of visit included in the Breastfed At Least 12 Months analysis.

* Percentages are not calculated if < 100 records are available for analysis after exclusions.